Land of entrepreneurs
Lower Austria
ecoplus.at
Location matters

Business decisions are made on the basis of figures, data and facts. This holds especially true for far-reaching decisions, such as choosing a new location or a new business partner.

»ecoplus is the business agency of Lower Austria. On the following pages, we will showcase companies facts that make Lower Austria an ideal place to be economically active. For instance, Lower Austria’s economy scores with outstanding growth rates, a pronounced export orientation, a focus on technology and innovation, and an exceptional number of start-ups.«

Jochen Danninger
Member of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria
Minister for Economy, Tourism, Technology and Sports

»As a business agency, we want to support companies which are interested in Lower Austria as a business location – at all stages, whether start-ups, small or medium-sized companies or large corporations – in any way possible. Hence we are not only presenting the most important figures for Lower Austria on the following pages, but also our comprehensive services.«

Helmut Miernicki
ecoplus Chief Executive
Excellence in the heart of Europe

Over the past decades, Lower Austria has developed from an agricultural region into an internationally recognized economic hotspot. In particular, the high concentration of manufacturing businesses, technology-oriented companies and digitalization draw attention to the federal province and have resulted in Lower Austria winning a series of international awards in recent years:

**European Entrepreneurial Region 2017 (EER)**
A jury of the European Committee of the Regions chose Lower Austria as the European flagship region based on its innovative economic strategy and local entrepreneurial services.

**European Enterprise Promotion Award 2017 (EEPA)**
Lower Austria and its internationalisation agency, ecoplus International, received the European Business Promotion Award from the EU Commission for »Supporting the Internationalization of Business«.

**European Broadband Awards 2016**
The EU Commission awarded the European Broadband Prize for the best concepts for planning and implementing broadband networks in Europe to the Lower Austrian broadband model in 2016.

**European Cluster Excellence Gold Label**
The industry networks of the clusters that ecoplus manages have been awarded Gold Labels for the second time. The quality mark confirms the highest quality criteria for the support of networks.

Many international companies use Lower Austria as a platform for their business activities in Central and Eastern Europe. The province also benefits from its proximity to Vienna and Bratislava.
10 good reasons for the business location Lower Austria

**High-growth economic power**
An international comparison shows the power of the Lower Austrian economy: Its economic performance of around 57 bn € makes it stronger than Croatia’s (51 bn €). For instance Lower Austria’s economy has grown by 47% since 2005.*

**Strong industry**
Industry accounts for about one third of our economic output. The industrial sector employs 23% of the total workforce.**

**Diversity of businesses**
High-tech businesses, logistics companies, and auto suppliers are located here. Diversity is one of the strengths of the location. In addition, the local economy has a very wide base: 99.8% of the businesses are SPEs and SMEs.*

23 %

57 bn €

99.8 %

SME

**High potentials: land of researchers**
Research-oriented companies are well situated in Lower Austria. Austria is in seventh place worldwide in terms of ›quota of inventors‹ measured by the number of registered patents per inhabitant. ***

**Hidden champions are investor magnets**
Lower Austria is clearly ahead of Sweden (5) and Norway (3) in the Hidden Champions ranking (15 per million inhabitants). Hidden champions are the market pioneers in their niche. They are magnets for investors. Because investors are looking for partners in the development or production of new goods or services.****

(Sources: *Austrian Economic Chambers, July 2018; ** Industriellenvereinigung Niederösterreich (Federation of Austrian Industry, Lower Austria); *** European Patent Office 2019; **** Simon Kucher & Partners; ***** IMD 2018; ****** World Bank - Logistics Performance Index 2018; ******* Digitalization Strategy – Lower Austria 2018)
Good soil for founders
One in five Austrian start-ups chooses Lower Austria as the location for its new business. In 2018, that was 7,887 new businesses established in Lower Austria.*

Most livable country in the world
In 2018, Austria was in first place for the worldwide »Quality of Life« ranking for the first time. Lower Austria is an important part of that success.*****

Lower Austrian Brain Power
The need for skilled employees is a challenge all across Europe. With 14 universities (applied and private), Lower Austria has a solid basis to educate a high-skilled future workforce. There are 16,154 apprentices that are currently in training at local businesses. In the IMD World Talent Ranking, Austria came in 4th place in 2018.****

Top infrastructure
Whether in the air, on the road, by rail or on water: Lower Austria has an outstanding transportation routes infrastructure. In 2018, Austria ranked 4th worldwide in the World Bank’s »Logistics & Infrastructure« ranking.******

The home of digitalization
Lower Austria is creating an environment, which includes the »House of Digitalization«, for companies to develop excellently in the digital economy. One third of the courses at the applied universities have a strong digitalization focus.******

7,887 FOUNDERS

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Facts & figures
short and concise

* Lower Austria is with 19,177 km² the largest federal province in Austria.

* Lower Austria has 4 statutory cities.

** Sankt Pölten has been the capital of Lower Austria since 1996 and has 55,044 inhabitants.

****** In 2018, Lower Austria invested 1.87% of its GRP in research.

(Source: *Statistik Austria; **Statistik Austria, 21. 05. 2019; ***GfK, May 2019; **** ecoplus, 31. 12. 2018; *****ECONOMICA/IHS, Report 03. 01. 2019 [* estimate, ** predicted]; ******Economic Chamber Lower Austria, Statistics, July 2018; *******Lower Austria Economic Report 2018)
2018 Lower Austria increased its gross regional product (GRP) by +3.3% in 2018.

** GRP vs. GDP

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* 820,800 employed inhabitants in Lower Austria in 2018.

Employment by economic sector:
- Agriculture: 5.8%
- Manufacturing: 22.6%
- Services: 71.6%

7.7% unemployed (2010) in Lower Austria (cf. Austria 7.5%, Vienna 12.2%)

In Lower Austria, there are 104,574 registered companies.

- 7.1% Small and medium-sized businesses
- 29.3% Very small enterprises
- 63.4% SPE (Sole proprietor enterprises)
- 0.2% Large companies (210 companies)

*** Lower Austria is the federal province with the highest purchasing power.

€25,286.– (Austria: €24,067.–)
Today, Lower Austria ranks among the top business locations in Europe

Lower Austria can score with it’s ideal location: Vienna in the center and the strong markets in Central and Eastern Europe on your doorstep with direct connections to the regional metropoles such as Vienna, Munich, Bratislava, Budapest and Prague.

With political stability, dynamic growth, minimal bureaucracy, fast decision-taking, an openness for investment and an active technology policy – Lower Austria is a land of ideas and their realization!

And bear in mind that established corporations such as Agrana, Rewe International, Magna International Europe, Umdasch Group and Welser Profile or Novomatic as well as innovative newcomers such as MedAustron and Diamond Aircraft Industries are also headquartered in Lower Austria. Of the approximately 380 regional headquarters of foreign companies in Austria about 50 are located in Lower Austria. International enterprises not only appreciate the highest quality of life, but also and in particular the central location of eastern Austria. Resulting in Lower Austria increasingly becoming the preferred location for their regional headquarter.

A recently conducted, representative survey of Lower Austria’s businesses reported some encouraging data about the business location Lower Austria: The Karmasin Research & Identity survey showed that 85% of entrepreneurs at the business location Lower Austria are (very) satisfied with their choice.

Satisfaction with Lower Austria as a location
Respondents were most satisfied with the transportation infrastructure and connections (67% satisfaction), as well as the technical infrastructure (69%) available in Lower Austria. The availability of business premises and real estate was also a source of satisfaction among respondents (more than 63%).

| Transportation infrastructure and connections (road network and public transport) | 67 % |
| Technical infrastructure | 69 % |
| Availability of business premises and real estate | 63 % |

Criteria for a business settlement in Lower Austria
What are the decisive criteria for a business settlement in Lower Austria? Respondents listed the geographical position of the location (67%), the transportation infrastructure (42%) and the price of property and real estate (35%).

| Geographical position of the location | 67 % |
| Transportation infrastructure | 42 % |
| Price of property and real estate | 35 % |

(Source: Karmasin, March 2019)
Transportation infrastructure Lower Austria

The opening of Vienna’s new main railway station and the rapid connections to the west via ÖBB and Westbahn as well as the planned Semmering Base Tunnel will create improvements for commuters and freight traffic. This is accompanied by the expansion of the Danube waterway and the corresponding port facilities. Currently, and also in the coming years, substantial investments are being made to expand the road and better electrified railway network. (keyword: A5 expansion; S3; Nordbahn, Pottendorfer Line).

Vienna International Airport
The location benefits from its centralized location in Europe and functions as a hub in the passenger and cargo sector between west and east. In 2018, 74 airlines used the airport for 205 destinations in 71 different countries. Vienna International Airport is the largest employer in the eastern part of Austria, providing around 52,000 jobs to the Austrian economy.

www.viennaairport.com

Rhine-Main-Danube Canal
Lower Austria is characterized by its good infrastructure – also with regard to alternative traffic routes such as waterways. The largest Austrian province is fully connected to international waterways – the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal – with a Danube harbour in Krems and in Ennsdorf.

www.rhenus-hafenkrems.com
www.ennshafen.at
ecoplus has been operating business parks in Lower Austria for more than 50 years. It operates **18 business parks** as an owner or partner with perfect infrastructure for businesses within its spacious area of around 1,000 ha. These cutting-edge business parks can be found in all areas of Lower Austria where the infrastructure, market potential and industry needs are bundled to form customized sites. Approximately 1,000 national and international companies with about 22,000 employees are currently active in these 18 business parks.

The **ecoplus investor service** has more than 40 years of experience and know-how in the area of business settlements. It supports an average of about 200 new settlements and expansion projects per year. The balance for investor services and the ecoplus business parks since 1998 so far: Approx. 1,620 companies settled in Lower Austria creating and securing around 31,600 jobs.

One special service is the construction and fitting of tailor-made **rental properties** according to the specific needs and ideas of a business, and managing them accordingly. Most of these 80 customized rental properties can be found at IZ NÖ-Süd.

Figures p. 8 & 9 As per 30/6/2019

| www.ecoplus.at/business_parks |
| www.ecoplus.at/mietobjekte |
ecoplus offers a real estate database and information on subsidies/financing (in German) at www.standortkompass.at – the web platform for business settlements in Lower Austria. The database comprises about 490 properties all over Lower Austria as well as an overview of about 50 federal and state funding programs. NÖ Bürgschaften und Beteiligungen GmbH (NÖBEG) offers support with a broad program of financing and funding for Lower Austrian companies for projects in the form of bank guarantees and forms of participation.

Companies investing in Lower Austria can also apply online for available subsidies through the Office of the Federal Government of Lower Austria, Department of Economy, Tourism and Technology.

| www.standortkompass.at |
| www.noebeg.at |
| wfp.noe.gv.at |
New start-ups

Lower Austria is in 2nd place (7.887) for the 2018 province ranking – only behind Vienna (8.163) – and has been able to show growth of 74.2% since the year 2000 (Austrian growth: 61.3%).

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(Source: Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, 2019)

Business start-ups 1993-2018

Almost every 5th new company in Austria is founded in Lower Austria. Majority of companies are founded by women.

riz up, the start-up agency of Lower Austria, offers founders and young entrepreneurs free business know-how and coaching, training, workshops: from business plan to pitch training, from start-up to scale-up.

accent is the Tough-Tech incubator of Lower Austria and focuses on start-ups in the scientific environment with a high degree of technology and growth potential.

tecnet equity is the technology financing company of Lower Austria and provides start-up assistance for technological start-ups with venture capital financing. It also supports researchers and founders with its »Research-to-value« program.

| www.riz-up.at |
| www.accent.at |
| www.tecnet.at |
Export

ecoplus International supports companies from Lower Austria with their export business to Poland, Romania, Russia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Turkey and beyond and offers tailor-made services for companies.

More than 40 percent of the gross regional product in Lower Austria is generated by merchandise exports. If service exports are added, the Lower Austrian export quota rises to around 50 percent.

Top ten export countries
- Germany
- Czech Republic
- Hungary
- Italy
- USA
- Poland
- Switzerland
- Slovakia
- France
- Slovenia

The EU enlargement resulted in a burst of growth for the Lower Austrian economy. The significance of Eastern Europe reflects further in export: There are five Eastern European countries among the top 10 export markets for Lower Austria.
(Source: Statistik Austria, 1st half of 2018)

Exports by product group 2018

7% Tractors, motor vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles, and parts
10% Electr. machines, electronic products, and parts
13% Nuclear reactors, boilers, machines, mech. equipment, and parts
3% Paper and cardboard, paper pulp products, paper/cardboard
7% Mineral fuels, mineral oils, products, distillates, etc
6% Iron and steel products
6% Aluminium and aluminium products
5% Plastics and plastic products
4% Pharmaceutical products
4% Wood and wood products, charcoal

(Source: ecoplus, 2019)
Positioning Lower Austria as a land of technology has been part of its economic strategy. The province appears in the long term as an attractive and modern business location. By focusing on leading-edge technologies and an active technology policy, Lower Austria is on the way to becoming the innovative hub of high-tech in Europe.

**Lower Austria’s Technopol program**

ecoplus has been responsible for implementing the EU co-financed «Technopol program in Lower Austria» since 2004. The pillars of Lower Austria’s technology-based business location development are the technopol locations in Krems, Tulln, Wiener Neustadt and Wieselburg. Technopols are platforms for know-how transfer and the dissemination of knowledge. They accelerate regional and international collaboration.

ecoplus initiates and assists with local technology projects for and with companies and research institutions by acting as a hub for partners in business, research, education and training. The technopol management identifies key players, technology-oriented companies for business settlement and start-ups and pushes technopol location marketing as well as technology-oriented location development.

Over the past 15 years, innovative products of the highest quality have been developed and new jobs created at the technopol sites in Krems, Tulln, Wiener Neustadt and Wieselburg.

| www.ecoplus.at/technopols |

approx. 1,450 researchers at the technopol sites

about 3,520 Jobs at the four technopols in the fields of technology

305 realized projects since 2004
Technopols in Lower Austria

TFZ – Technology and research centers
(as central components of the technopols)

The combined number of jobs at the technology centers (TFZ) in Krems, Tulln, Wieselburg, Wiener Neustadt, Seibersdorf and Klosterneuburg (IST Austria Park) is over 1,000. Employees are working in the area of high-tech R&D. The TFZs have 84 different companies or research institutions settled there. Occupancy at the TFZ is over 90 percent with a total rental space of 38,000 square meters.

441.4
million euros project volume
(incl. competence centers
2004–2019)

79
newly settled companies since 2004

www.ecoplus.at/technologiezentren
Austrian Institute of Technology – AIT

AIT is the largest non-university research institution in Austria – its research focus includes the following areas: Health and environmental technologies, smart infrastructures and space applications, medical technology, energy technologies, mobility, security research, information technologies, innovation and sustainability research. AIT branches are located in Wiener Neustadt (medical technology) and Tulln (bioresources). The attendant Center for Health & Bioresources, is working to solve the challenges of demographic change and resource scarcity.

| www.ait.ac.at |

IST Austria

The Institute of Science and Technology Austria (IST Austria), in Klosterneuburg, is a research institute that has its own right to award doctorates. Founded in 2009, the institute is dedicated to cutting-edge research in the natural sciences, maths, and computer technology. IST Austria was founded jointly by the Austrian Federal Government and the province of Lower Austria. The institute has been growing continuously since it opened. By the year 2026, it is anticipated that up to 90 research groups will be here conducting their research in an international, ultra-modern environment.

| www.ist.ac.at |
MedAustron is throughout Austria an unique cancer treatment and research center in Wiener Neustadt where patients have been treated since 2016. The center uses an innovative form of radiation therapy, ion therapy, in which charged particles – protons or carbon ions – are irradiated. Ion therapy is ideal for the treatment of tumors in the vicinity of radiation-sensitive organs. Currently around 180 employees from over 18 nations are working at MedAustron. The treatment center also conducts research that contributes to the further development of ion therapy.

www.medaustron.at

IIASA is an international research institute that conducts politically relevant research in problem areas that are too complex to be dealt with by a single country or discipline. Such problems include, for example, climate change – which can only be solved through international cooperation – or problems which need to be tackled at national level, such as population aging and sustainable development.

www.iiasa.ac.at
Lower Austria’s technology policy and the FTI program

The objectives of the technology policy follow the principles of the ‘Smart Specialization’ strategy: a strategic approach to regional economic development through targeted support for research and development.

- Strengthening technology focuses at technopol locations
- Accelerating technology transfer, improving exploitation and use of research outcomes, expanding technology-oriented start-ups and reinforcing economic exploitation of intellectual property
- Using new technologies for societal challenges

The technology policy is closely tied to the FTI program Lower Austria; the topics are closely interlinked.
ecoplus Cluster Lower Austria

Clusters are flexible and innovative networks in regional fields of strength with thematic focuses. Within their framework, we network companies and science, motivate innovation and cooperation, and initiate joint product and process developments as well as research projects and qualification activities. These clusters have become recognized industry networks and platforms for the economic and scientific community in terms of Lower Austria’s business strategy.

The **Green Building Cluster of Lower Austria** represents innovative and sustainable construction in Lower Austria. Under the motto of »Innovation through cooperation«, the cluster aims to promote innovation in the domestic construction industry and to boost business.

The **Food cluster of Lower Austria** is the information, service and contact point for the entire value chain of the food industry in Lower Austria – from agriculture via processing companies to retail.

The **Plastics Cluster** is a cross-sector network for the plastics industry. By collaborating with Lower Austria and Upper Austria, the Plastics Cluster has become the largest network for plastics technology in Europe.

The **Mechatronics Cluster** covers the metal, mechanical engineering, electrics, electronics and ICT sectors. It has about 44,000 jobs among 1,700 businesses and is one of the most important areas of the Lower Austrian economy.

The aim of the **e-Mobility Initiative in Lower Austria** is to make a valuable contribution to the reduction of CO₂ and energy consumption through electromobility, to provide impetus for new mobility behavior, and to strengthen business in Lower Austria.

Result of the study of the Economica Institute 2017: The value added effect of the clusters in Lower Austria from 2001 to 2015 amounts to a total of 73.3 million euros (81.3 million euros for all of Austria). The effect on employment throughout Austria amounts to an equivalence of 1,153 full-time annual jobs.

| www.ecoplus.at/clusters |
New lighthouse project: House of Digitalization

The House of Digitalization is a regional innovation ecosystem of education, science, business and administration.

Vision and goals:

- Supporting Lower Austrian companies in their digital transformation
- Strengthening and expanding interdisciplinary and international research
- Raising awareness among the population
- Creating low-threshold access for companies to scientific institutions
- Realizing key projects and demonstrations
- Transforming potential resistance into interest through information

www.virtuelleshaus.at

(Source: Digitalization Report 2018)
Development takes place in a three-stage process

This platform will be evolving from a virtual international competence network, to a virtual house and finally to a physically constructed House of Digitalization in Tulln by 2022.

Hub & network

In a first step, so-called digital hubs were developed (St. Pölten, Krems, Wieselburg, Klosterneuburg, Wiener Neustadt and Tulln), which were closely linked both with each other and with existing networks. Representatives from business, administration, research and teaching were brought together in a cross-institutional competence network covering the whole of Lower Austria. Connecting these hubs internationally ensures that relevant developments are identified in good time.

The virtual house – www.virtuelleshaus.at

The virtual house has been supporting SMEs in Lower Austria with their digital transformation through numerous bespoke services. Users of the digital platform have the option to use the services, from the very beginning with digiPEDIA through to the concrete implementation of digital projects (digiGALERIE and digiLAB).

House of Digitalization in Tulln

The physical building will be finished in Tulln by 2022.
The (Lower) Austrian School System

Compulsory schooling begins at the age of 6 and lasts nine school years in Austria. The first four years of schooling are the elementary level and are followed by either attendance at a grammar school (‘Neue Mittelschule’) or a general secondary school (‘AHS’). Then, at the age of 14, the youths can choose among a variety of available options: a year at the polytechnical school followed by three-years of vocational school; attendance at a three- or four-year vocational middle school, or five-year vocational secondary school; or four years at the gymnasium – the last two pathways conclude with finishing exams that allow entrance to a university or tertiary education.

The tertiary education sector is comparatively new in Lower Austria but has developed dynamically in the past two decades. It comprises four universities of applied sciences, the Danube University Krems, four private universities, two teaching colleges and three theological seminaries.

21,720
Students at tertiary educational institutions (2018/19)

10,202
Active students at the applied universities

2,847
Graduates of applied universities (2018/19)

7,074
School-leaving and diploma examinations passed (2017)

204,499
Total pupils (2017/18)

Educational institutions in Lower Austria:

4
Applied universities

4
Private universities

3
Theological seminaries

2
Teaching colleges

1
University for Continuing Education
Universities with training or research locations in Lower Austria

• University of Vienna  
  www.univie.ac.at/en
• Technical University of Vienna  
  www.tu-wien.ac.at/en
• University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna  
  www.boku.ac.at/en
• University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna  
  www.vu-wien.ac.at/en

Postgraduate universities

• Danube University Krems for Continuing Education  
  www.donau-uni.ac.at/en
• I.S.T. Austria – Institute of Science and Technology, Klosterneuburg – Maria Gugging  
  www.ist-austria.ac.at/en

Private universities

• New Design University St. Pölten  
  www.ndu.ac.at/en
• Danube Private University (Faculty of Medicine/Dentistry)  
  www.dp-uni.ac.at/en/home
• Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences  
  www.klpu.eu/en
• Bertha von Suttner Privatuniversität St. Pölten  
  www.suttneruni.at

Universities of applied science in Lower Austria

• University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt  
  www.fhwn.ac.at/en
• Austrian Biotech University of Applied Sciences, Wiener Neustadt, Tulln campus  
  www.tulln.fhwn.ac.at
• Austrian Marketing University of Applied Sciences, Wiener Neustadt, Wieselburg campus  
  www.wieselburg.fhwn.ac.at
• IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems  
  www.fh-krems.ac.at/en
• St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences  
  www.fhstp.ac.at/en
• Institute for National Defense, Wiener Neustadt  
  www.miles.ac.at
• Ferdinand Porsche FernFH, Distance Learning  
  www.fernfh.ac.at/en
• College of Education Lower Austria  
  www.ph-noe.ac.at
• KPH Vienna/Krems (Christian College of Education)  
  www.kphvie.ac.at/en
• Philosophical-Theological University St. Pölten  
  www.pth-stpoelten.at
• Philosophical-Theological University Benedict XVI. Heiligenkreuz  
  www.hochschule-heiligenkreuz.at
• International Theological Institute – ITI, Trumau  
  www.iti.ac.at
Lower Austria recorded more than **7.4 million overnight stays** for the year 2018 – 3.3% more than in 2017. Of those, 65% were nationals, while among foreign residents, German made up the largest foreign market with a share of 12%. One-third of overnight stays was generated by business tourism, one-third by health and wellness tourism, and one-third by holiday/recreational tourism.

About 60% of the touristic value is generated by day-trip tourism. During the 2016/17 season, 40 million day-excursions were counted in Lower Austria.

Lower Austria also is a top location for meetings, incentives, events and competitive happenings. Aside from the infrastructure advantages – such as good accessibility and a central location in Europe – it also has some extraordinary venues with skilled hosts that make Lower Austria a destination for successful gatherings.

| www.lower-austria.info |
Suprisingly diverse

- 2 national parks: Donau-Auen and Thayatal as well as 22 other national parks in all regions
- 3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Wachau, Semmering Railway, Dürrenstein Wilderness Area/World Heritage Old Beech Forests
- 8 wine-growing regions with 28,145 ha of vineyards
- 9 mountain adventure centers for summer and winter sports
- 10 top cycling routes with a total of 1,700 km
- 15 abbeys and monasteries as well as 70 castles, palaces and ruins open to visitors
- 20 venues with performances by the Theaterfest Niederösterreich in summer
- 21 health centers and spas
- 49 top destinations with more than 30,000 visitors per year
- 125 show gardens, from historic palace and monastery gardens to extensive formal gardens
- 220 inns and restaurants as concept establishments are at the heart of the culture of enjoyment
- 286 km of the Danube flows through Lower Austria
- 1,100 lanes lined with wine cellars are a unique cultural asset and are located almost exclusively in Lower Austria
- 2,076 m high, the summit of Schneeberg mountain is the highest point in the state
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